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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 for one (1) month(s) from August 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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